

†Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It is not correct. No such complaints have been received so far.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—May I know the number of staff working in that hospital?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—I do not have the actual figures. If a separate question is put, I will furnish the answer.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up.)

N. E. S. Block to Channagiri Taluk

*Q.—187. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Chief Minister has not assured on 9th October 1957 on the floor of the House that Channagiri Taluk will be allotted a new N.E.S. block;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, had sent recommendations for starting two new blocks in Channagiri Taluk;

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a) No. The Assembly was not in session on 9th October 1957.

(b) Yes.

(c) The claims of Channagiri Taluk will be considered at the next allotment of blocks.

Powers of the Committee of N.E.S.

*Q.—268. Smt. RATHNAMMA MADHAV RAO (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what are the powers of the Committee of National Extension

Schemes in respect of the subjects dealt by it;

(b) whether the Deputy Commissioner is empowered to override or change the decisions of the said Committee and take his own decision?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a) The Block Development Committee is intended mainly to assist in planning, implementing and reviewing the development programme. It is also expected to mobilise local opinion and leadership and promote popular participation in the Community Development Programme.

(b) As a general rule the decisions of the Block Development Committee are implemented. But in exceptional circumstances the Deputy Commissioners may over-rule the Block Development Committee if their decision violates Government rules and orders.

Construction of Building for Health Unit at Kyathasandra.

*Q.—453. Sri K. L. NARASIMHAIAH (Hebbur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the estimate for the construction of a building for the Health Unit at Kyathasandra in Vurudugere hobli was sent to the Director of Public Health;

(b) whether the work has been taken up;

(c) if not, why it has not been taken up?

A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to item No. (a).